

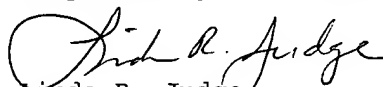
Group III. Claim 14 drawn to a combinatorial library of compounds, classified in class 436, subclass 518.

II. Election Of Invention Group

In response, the applicants elect Group I, drawn to a method of synthesizing a plurality of compounds, without traverse.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 324-0880.

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